## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	:	
	OPTICAL ELEMENT AND	)	
	OPTICAL ELEMENT	:	
	MANUFACTURED THEREBY	)	August 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please amend claim 10 as follows. A marked-up copy of this claim is attached.

(Amended) An optical element manufactured by the method as set 10. forth in claim 1 or 9.

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